


<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION</b>  <b>TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for original applications)</i>	Attorney Docket No. 970.1007  First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: Takashi ABE et al.  Express Mail Label No.  ADDRESS TO: <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Box Patent Application</b> <b>PO Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>
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